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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

The Digest contains the latest available figures at the time of issue for a selection of monthly and quarterly series. Where possible, series are shown both in their original and seasonally adjusted form.

### Seasonal adjustment

2. Measures of variability and details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting ABS statistics are given in Appendixes C and B, respectively, of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0). This annual publication also contains historical original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form of a selection of the statistics appearing in the ABSs monthly and quarterly publications.

3. As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations, namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, such as Easter and Australia Day.

4. Most of the original and seasonally adjusted series are preliminary and subject to revision.

### Related publications

5. More detailed information is available in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* (1304.0) (\$3.50, \$4.20 incl. postage). Publications from which the series in the Digest are derived are listed on page 8.

6. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

### Symbols and other usages

- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- p preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
- n.a. not available
- n.y.a. not yet available
- break in continuity of series (where drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)

7. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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# PRODUCTION

Month	Black coal '000 tonnes	Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes	Lead (b) '000 tonnes	Electricity mil. kWh		Gas (c) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000		Electric motors under 720 W '000	
				Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1982-83— June	9,924		41.8	9,773	8,945	42,869	36,144	486	486	421	413	29.4	26.9	175	176
1983-84— July	9,959		42.6	10,358	8,940	45,022	35,730	524	492	410	384	31.7	29.0	200	195
August	1,084	16,203	44.5	9,849	8,859	40,787	34,855	526	492	419	401	34.1	29.2	233	199
September	1,060		37.5	9,083	9,032	38,180	36,376	509	530	450	440	33.0	29.5	249	202
October	9,707		40.3	9,143	9,270	38,608	40,086	525	535	433	417	30.4	28.7	223	188
November	10,317	20,094	30.2	8,741	9,353	35,308	37,543	488	520	446	424	34.5	30.3	246	201
December	7,217		30.9	8,800	9,253	30,234	36,995	513	514	434	438	25.9	29.2	213	208
January	6,606		32.1	8,492	9,363	28,801	35,497	521	503	444	469	12.3	37.7	100	255
February	10,260	20,791	38.1	8,795	9,427	33,034	37,732	521	503	444	469	30.9	30.7	202	200
March	10,489		33.6	9,354	9,556	35,294	37,365	539	520	471	442	37.9	33.6	208	197
April	7,919		24.6	8,796	9,477	33,181	36,521	468	503	408	427	26.7	31.8	152	183
May	11,799	n.y.a.	29.7	10,072	9,625	40,797	36,447	543	517	503	459	39.5	39.5	152	165
June	10,843		n.y.a.	10,174	9,379	42,335	36,043	532	521	462	446	31.3	30.5	160	174
1984-85— July	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	11,307	9,754	46,060	36,429	565	522	482	453	37.9	33.1	198	194
August	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	535	506	498	470	40.6	30.0	224	187

(a) Gross mine output. Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics (B.M.R.). (b) Metallic contents of mine products. Source: B.M.R. (c) Available for issue through mains; includes natural gas. (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

## PRODUCTION—continued

## STOCKS(e)

Month	Cotton woven cloth (incl. towelling) '000 sq m(a)		Woollen and worsted woven cloth (incl. blanketing) '000 sq m(a)		Man-made fibre-cloth '000 sq m		Meat '000 tonnes		Price index manufacturing division(h)	Whole milk intake by factories(c) mil. litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool		Book value at end of quarter \$ m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Total receipts received by brokers(f)		Original	Seas. adj.
1982-83— June	3,583	3,106	909	944	15,846	13,216	175	177	373.8	274	562	30,584	72.8		
1983-84— July	3,126	2,792	669	696	12,905	11,376	172	175	375.7	346	543	41,698	80.6	r34,072	r33,913
August	3,130	2,864	816	788	13,609	12,289	188	181	375.8	508	495	81,293	81.5		
September	3,794	3,126	856	864	14,529	13,177	187	171	376.7	656	488	101,870	81.7		
October	2,943	2,642	903	826	12,750	11,631	180	170	378.7	769	480	106,978	80.0	r33,860	r33,898
November	2,948	2,642	903	826	12,750	11,631	180	170	378.7	769	480	106,978	80.0		
December	2,385	2,310	1,170	861	13,656	12,635	171	165	380.1	723	463	90,438	73.9		
January	869	2,900	565	929	5,537	13,677	135	155	383.8	661	475	48,911	78.5	34,389	34,385
February	2,603	2,596	1,085	820	12,899	13,069	160	159	385.0	440	485	43,552	76.5		
March	3,656	3,077	966	895	14,794	13,293	161	157	386.1	381	499	47,363	73.9		
April	2,565	2,841	746	819	11,628	12,960	144	159	387.9	313	506	32,390	75.9	p34,900	p35,035
May	3,515	3,251	920	904	13,011	11,623	p175	p161	p390.3	293	570	34,959	78.0		
June	3,918	3,279	716	794	15,132	12,862	p174	p190	p392.1	282	575	34,184	77.2		
1984-85— July	3,467	3,412	r755	r761	r14,073	r12,345	p177	p176	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		
August	3,214	2,684	839	820	14,229	12,568	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		

(a) The Commodity composition of this series has changed following the introduction of a revised production commodity classification for textile items. Figures on the new basis are available from July 1979. (b) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (c) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (d) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (e) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5629/D.

## OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS

Month	Value of total exports \$m	Value of total imports \$m	Values at average 1979-80 prices \$m		Export price index All groups 1974-75 = 100	Import price index All groups 1981-82 = 100.0	Balance on current account \$m	Net apparent capital inflow \$m	Official reserve assets (a) \$m
			Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.					
			Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.					
1982-83— June	1,871	1,858			213		-695	503	10,748
1983-84— July	2,036	2,013			213	115.8	-511	627	10,868
August	1,958	2,014	4,480	4,378	213		-734	1,095	11,169
September	1,864	1,850			211		-634	380	10,672
October	1,988	1,923			209		-569	1,832	11,621
November	2,072	1,916	4,743	4,471	208	113.9	-401	896	12,009
December	2,021	1,786			207		-277	1,428	13,350
January	2,112	1,956			206	p113.0	-420	257	12,796
February	1,994	2,012	4,941	4,811	207		-605	314	12,373
March	2,109	2,131			206		-648	109	12,217
April	2,008	1,650			205		-193	967	12,297
May	2,155	2,560	5,203	5,081	p206	n.y.a.	-1,053	310	12,417
June	2,485	2,252			p208		-652		
1984-85— July	2,475	2,471			n.y.a.		-960	1,028	12,632
August	n.y.a.	2,624			n.y.a.		-962	1,207	n.y.a.

\* Expressed in terms of the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

(a) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

## INTERNAL TRADE

Month	Retail sales(a)								New motor cars and station wagons registered '000		Other new motor vehicles registered(c) '000		Instalment credit for retail sales, finance companies and other businesses, balances outstanding(d) \$m		
	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$m		Food and drink \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture \$m		Other(b) \$m		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.							
1982-83—															
May	3,417	3,401	5,064	5,210	3,380	3,386	1,635	1,752	38.0	36.3	11.9	11.2	4,004		
June	3,315	3,505							39.3	36.2	11.7	9.9	4,010		
1983-84—															
July	3,361	3,523								35.1	33.7	10.6	9.9	4,002	
August	3,455	3,543	5,262	5,354	3,320	3,439	1,712	1,786	42.6	37.2	11.7	10.8	4,002		
September	3,485	3,573							36.4	37.2	10.3	10.6	3,998		
October	3,528	3,625							34.2	36.2	10.1	10.4	4,006		
November	3,779	3,639	5,886	5,494	4,211	3,600	2,227	1,876	38.9	37.7	11.1	11.4	4,046		
December	5,027	3,652							38.2	38.8	11.3	12.9	4,087		
January	3,385	3,667							31.6	38.2	10.0	12.5	4,091		
February	3,374	3,664	5,397	5,459	3,223	3,655	1,770	1,889	37.4	38.2	12.2	12.2	4,134		
March	3,641	3,675							42.8	41.3	14.4	13.1	4,170		
April	3,467	3,711							34.7	38.7	11.6	12.4	4,179		
May	3,814	3,695	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	46.2	41.4	14.8	13.2	4,297		
June	3,532	3,695							42.9	41.4	14.6	13.1	4,339		
1984-85—															
July	3,600	3,804								p42.3	p39.5	p15.3	p14.1	n.y.a.	

(a) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census; excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other: excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses. (d) During the period, amounts financed to new agreements made were: April 1984 \$180m; May 1984 \$224m; June 1984 \$206m.

# WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

Month	Weekly earnings of employees (\$)		Award rates of pay indexes(a), adult persons June 1976 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee (b)	Consumer price index, weighted average of eight capital cities, 1980-81 = 100(c)								
	All males	All females			All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(d)
1982-83—													
April			184.9										
May	343.30	226.7	184.9	1.19	127.3	124.2	117.8	126.0	127.1	126.4	128.5	161.1	112.0
June			185.2										
1983-84—													
July			185.3										
August	349.70	228.30	183.3	1.20	129.4	125.6	117.8	127.4	129.1	130.9	131.2	164.5	113.2
September			185.3										
October			193.2										
November	362.00	237.20	193.3	1.34	132.5	127.2	120.4	130.5	132.8	134.5	139.5	167.9	113.5
December			193.3										
January			193.4										
February	(e)370.60	(e)246.50	193.6	(f)1.05	132.0	129.2	120.9	132.6	133.7	135.5	142.0	135.5	115.9
March			193.6										
April			201.5										
May	383.60	r257.10	201.6	(f)1.11	132.3	128.8	124.4	135.5	134.8	138.1	145.5	118.2	115.4
June			201.6										

(a) New series. See *Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, September 1982* (6312.0). (b) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further details see *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia* (6330.0). (c) With the introduction of the tenth series of the CPI, the reference base of the CPI series has been changed to 1980-81 = 100.00. The main CPI series published becomes that for the weighted average of the eight capital cities. Monthly index series are no longer compiled for the food group. (d) New grouping introduced from March quarter 1982. Base of index series. March quarter 1982 = 100.0. (e) New series. Result of sample from ABS register. For further details see *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, March Quarter 1984* (6330.0) and *New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0). (f) New series. Result of sample from ABS register. For further details see *Overtime, Australia, February 1984* (6330.0) and *New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0).

## BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Building approvals \$ m		Building approvals '000 units		Government building approved \$ m	Building commenced, total(a) \$ m		Dwellings commenced(a) '000 units		Price indexes		New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m)(d)			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Materials used in other house building(b)	Materials used in building other than house building(c)	New buildings and structures		Other new capital equipment	
												Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1982-83—															
May	930.4	832.1	11.7	10.5	199.3	2,411.2	2,382.3	29.4	29.1	425.3	142.9	951.1	928.4	3,049.0	2,830.9
June	877.7	796.9	11.2	10.4	217.7					427.6	143.6				
1983-84—															
July	830.4	839.4	10.4	11.0	128.0					p429.9	p143.8				
August	1,014.5	933.9	12.4	11.6	186.9	r2,782.2	r2,648.0	31.7	30.3	p432.9	p144.5	822.6	835.6	2,708.0	2,763.1
September	r799.8	940.5	12.5	12.2	156.4					p434.3	p145.5				
October	975.5	974.2	12.5	12.2	169.6					p437.3	p146.5				
November	992.7	929.2	12.9	12.0	217.0	r2,847.4	r2,970.5	r34.3	r33.8	p440.8	p147.5	932.9	832.2	2,697.2	2,519.2
December	r898.3	967.9	12.0	13.2	195.2					p443.3	p148.0				
January	759.0	953.7	9.9	12.4	180.3					p446.4	p148.6				
February	957.8	1,036.5	12.9	13.5	147.0	2,665.1	2,721.4	33.1	35.9	p451.5	p149.5	740.9	868.8	2,323.8	2,665.4
March	1,128.7	1,077.8	14.2	13.2	161.3					p457.6	p150.4				
April	1,007.6	1,105.4	12.1	12.7	237.1					p459.4	p151.3				
May	r1,308.9	1,125.8	r15.8	13.7	r326.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p462.9	p151.9	p448.0	p298.5	p2,952.2	p2,726.6
June	1,121.3	1,080.9	13.2	13.2	212.5					p465.1	p152.4				
July	1,184.2	1,126.6	13.9	13.8	160.4					n.y.a.	n.y.a.				

(a) The ABS has recently implemented a new system for collecting, compiling and publishing building activity statistics. For further details of the change to 'building commenced' data, see September Quarter 1980 (Advance Release) issue of 8705.0, released on 1 May 1981. For further details of the change to 'dwellings commenced' data, see statement (issued under Catalogue No. 8703.0) entitled *Changes to Published Building Activity Statistics*, which was released on 12 December 1980. (b) Weighted average six State capital cities. 1966-67 = 100.0. (c) Base: 1979-80 = 100.0. (d) Excludes enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, community services and construction.

# FINANCE

Month	Savings banks— depositors'— balances (a) \$m		Major trading banks (b)				Finance companies balances outstanding (c) \$m	Housing finance for owner occupation value of loans approved (d)			Common- wealth bond yield short dated (f) per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m	Taxation re-venue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m
	Original	Seas. adj.	Deposits \$m		Advances \$m		\$m	Permanent building societies			Other lenders (e) \$m	\$m	\$m
			Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Banks \$m	\$m	\$m			
1982-83— June	30,006	29,939	31,560	32,006	23,916	24,034	28,075	434	196	108	13.70		4,271
1983-84— July	30,352	30,470	31,432	32,189	24,010	23,878	28,253	395	182	98	13.45		3,354
August	31,034	31,098	31,373	31,890	23,980	24,001	28,246	488	217	110	13.55	483.9	4,091
September	31,528	31,661	31,629	31,902	24,256	24,215	28,294	448	211	118	12.60		2,952
October	31,822	31,934	31,923	31,847	24,928	24,603	28,218	474	236	117	12.00		3,399
November	32,091	32,189	32,234	31,906	25,231	25,135	28,321	570	314	142	11.00	446.0	4,182
December	33,181	33,009	32,952	32,499	25,642	25,555	28,500	467	303	131	11.60		3,626
January	33,861	33,480	32,554	32,429	25,351	25,557	28,245	483	274	122	12.05		4,420
February	34,308	33,778	32,999	32,728	25,280	25,779	28,239	627	340	145	12.35	155.6	4,230
March	33,899	33,804	33,414	33,025	25,836	26,207	28,379	600	368	155	12.70		4,381
April	33,255	33,671	33,764	33,462	26,596	26,416	28,388	516	324	133	12.35		6,488
May	33,745	34,084	33,707	33,663	26,569	26,232	28,835	635	374	152	12.70	746.6	6,114
June	34,328	34,257	33,749	34,303	26,444	26,577	29,328	567	300	578	12.25		5,052
1984-85— July	34,070	34,196	34,459	35,149	26,921	26,772	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	12.25		n.y.a.
August	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	35,105	35,637	26,927	26,950	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories. (c) Amounts shown relate to all types of finance agreements and provide a broad overall measure of finance company activity. For further details see the monthly publication 5614.0. (d) Includes loans for alterations and additions. (e) Includes financing building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (f) This series is based on non-rebate bonds. (g) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures.

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (\$m)

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (Rs.)																		
Quarter	Gross domestic product						Final consumption expenditure						Gross fixed capital expenditure					
	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Private		Government		Private		Public					
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.				
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.				
AT CURRENT PRICES																		
1982-83— March June	38,742 40,495	41,262 41,535	1,112 712	1,427 1,395	37,630 39,783	39,835 40,140	24,822 25,830	25,943 26,121	7,087 7,825	7,626 7,483	5,159 6,063	5,730 5,746	2,889 4,012	3,322 3,430				
1983-84— September December March June	42,947 50,412 45,147 46,951	43,946 45,328 47,162 49,033	1,443 4,457 2,154 1,065	2,350 2,254 2,261 2,338	41,504 45,955 42,993 45,886	41,596 43,074 44,901 46,695	27,006 29,579 27,471 28,613	27,090 27,992 28,497 28,926	7,435 8,085 7,713 8,859	7,585 7,720 8,325 8,472	5,436 6,223 5,128 6,664	5,509 5,904 5,655 6,399	3,469 3,661 3,507 4,151	3,780 3,500 3,988 3,506				
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES																		
1982-83— March June	28,385 28,987	30,392 30,008	1,166 829	1,493 1,476	27,219 28,158	28,899 28,532	18,403 18,781	19,257 18,965	5,089 5,520	5,418 5,275	3,799 4,333	4,221 4,104	2,004 2,752	2,304 2,352				
1983-84— September December March June	30,568 35,741 30,839 31,373	31,405 31,765 32,300 33,035	1,486 3,907 1,926 1,086	2,171 2,082 2,050 2,143	29,082 31,834 28,913 30,287	29,234 29,683 30,250 30,892	19,252 20,696 18,882 19,462	19,341 19,558 19,612 19,652	5,261 5,438 5,250 5,773	5,360 5,260 5,602 5,518	3,887 4,394 3,631 4,619	3,941 4,171 4,006 4,433	2,365 2,429 2,309 2,669	2,577 2,321 2,626 2,253				
AT CURRENT PRICES— continued																		
Quarter	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises				Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises		Other household income		Less direct taxes, etc. (a)		Household disposable income	
					Companies		Other											
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
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1982-83— March June	6,557 6,852	6,586 6,913	5,923 6,200	6,044 6,132	3,772 4,586	4,389 4,842	7,540 7,002	8,325 8,235	22,006 22,964	23,204 22,760	132 -253	11,295 14,056	6,480 9,026	26,953 27,761				
1983-84— September December March June	7,395 7,153 7,634 8,120	7,232 7,203 7,696 8,199	6,513 6,912 6,999 7,411	6,563 6,803 7,050 7,339	5,215 6,188 5,461 5,887	5,197 5,226 6,226 6,201	9,370 13,020 9,621 10,394	9,920 9,931 23,810 25,880	22,900 25,330 24,485 25,913	23,030 24,328 24,485 25,913	458 3,223 1,045 -21	12,695 15,227 12,913 15,643	5,204 5,610 7,062 10,847	30,849 38,170 30,707 30,655				

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons in general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) ('000)														UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b) ('000)						JOB VACANCIES ('000)
Month	Males		Females		Persons		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total		Persons	Survey estimates							
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Males	Females		Males	Females									
	1982-83— June	4,349.0	4,379.7	2,610.7	2,625.6	6,959.7	7,005.3	407.9	205.8	79.4	424.5	268.7	693.2							
1983-84— July	4,362.1	4,378.2	2,620.1	2,632.1	6,982.2	7,010.3	407.0	192.3	87.9	429.0	258.2	687.2	(c)16.7							
August	4,333.3	4,369.6	2,594.6	2,621.2	6,927.9	6,990.8	409.5	197.9	79.5	429.7	257.1	686.8								
September	4,406.7	4,388.4	2,672.4	2,650.4	7,079.1	7,038.8	410.3	208.8	101.9	435.0	285.9	720.9								
October	4,359.3	4,379.8	2,630.0	2,634.6	6,989.3	7,014.4	384.5	183.0	85.6	400.8	252.3	653.1	(c)19.1							
November	4,352.6	4,388.7	2,649.7	2,647.9	7,002.3	7,036.6	365.5	176.7	82.6	385.9	238.9	624.7								
December	4,448.0	4,399.3	2,698.4	2,655.3	7,146.4	7,054.6	391.3	210.1	88.6	419.8	270.2	690.0								
January	4,402.1	4,386.9	2,659.9	2,656.5	6,972.0	7,043.4	424.0	212.9	82.5	452.5	266.9	719.4	(d)44.3							
February	4,436.2	4,401.4	2,668.0	2,657.1	7,104.2	7,058.5	413.2	228.6	96.4	435.8	302.3	738.2								
March	4,457.1	4,431.0	2,748.2	2,697.9	7,205.3	7,128.9	380.0	212.1	108.9	404.7	296.3	701.0								
April	4,422.2	4,433.3	2,733.5	2,727.5	7,155.8	7,160.9	364.3	207.7	104.8	385.6	291.2	676.7	(d)34.8							
May	4,421.5	4,426.8	2,706.1	2,699.3	7,127.5	7,126.1	356.5	192.7	87.8	382.2	254.8	637.0								
June	4,417.2	4,448.2	2,715.7	2,731.0	7,132.8	7,179.2	349.7	189.5	94.9	375.0	259.1	634.1								
1984-85— July	4,422.3	4,435.6	2,699.5	2,709.6	7,121.8	7,145.2	339.9	175.3	80.4	357.8	237.8	595.7								
August	4,393.7	4,430.4	2,672.9	2,697.3	7,066.6	7,127.8	359.0	165.2	80.5	381.5	223.1	604.7								

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Labour force survey estimates. (c) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further notes relating to these estimates see the November 1983 issue of 6231.0. (d) New series. Result of sample from ABS register. For further details see Job Vacancies, Australia, February 1984 (6231.0) and New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime (6256.0).

### EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)

Month	PERSONS ('000)													Total
	Australia													
	Government													
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Private	Commonwealth	State(b)	Local	Total	
1983—														
July r	1,768.9	1,375.6	736.0	429.1	449.1	136.6	42.6	100.5	3,405.7	408.0	1,081.9	142.6	1,632.5	
August r	1,778.3	1,384.3	740.3	430.7	452.5	137.7	43.1	101.3	3,430.5	410.0	1,084.8	143.0	1,637.8	
September r	1,777.8	1,386.2	743.3	432.1	449.8	137.4	43.1	101.2	3,431.0	410.5	1,086.0	143.5	1,640.0	
October	1,793.2	1,368.4	747.5	439.3	449.7	137.4	45.9	102.8	3,439.7	412.6	1,087.9	144.0	1,644.5	
November	1,807.6	1,378.1	747.1	442.6	451.4	138.8	45.7	104.7	3,468.7	415.9	1,086.6	144.8	1,647.3	
December	1,803.1	1,379.3	739.3	445.5	454.4	139.9	44.8	105.6	3,481.0	418.0	1,067.6	145.3	1,630.8	

Source: Data from the ABS, Minister of business. Data from all Government Employers is collected. For further details see Employed Wage and Salary Survey, 1983, p. 10, and 1984, p. 10, and 1985, p. 10, and 1986, p. 10, and 1987, p. 10, and 1988, p. 10, and 1989, p. 10, and 1990, p. 10, and 1991, p. 10, and 1992, p. 10, and 1993, p. 10, and 1994, p. 10, and 1995, p. 10, and 1996, p. 10, and 1997, p. 10, and 1998, p. 10, and 1999, p. 10, and 2000, p. 10, and 2001, p. 10, and 2002, p. 10, and 2003, p. 10, and 2004, p. 10, and 2005, p. 10, and 2006, p. 10, and 2007, p. 10, and 2008, p. 10, and 2009, p. 10, and 2010, p. 10, and 2011, p. 10, and 2012, p. 10, and 2013, p. 10, and 2014, p. 10, and 2015, p. 10, and 2016, p. 10, and 2017, p. 10, and 2018, p. 10, and 2019, p. 10, and 2020, p. 10, and 2021, p. 10, and 2022, p. 10, and 2023, p. 10, and 2024, p. 10, and 2025, p. 10, and 2026, p. 10, and 2027, p. 10, and 2028, p. 10, and 2029, p. 10, and 2030, p. 10, and 2031, p. 10, and 2032, p. 10, and 2033, p. 10, and 2034, p. 10, and 2035, p. 10, and 2036, p. 10, and 2037, p. 10, and 2038, p. 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